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BY REPRESENTATIVES OF 18 ETHNIC GROUPS IN MAJUNGA

LES DELEGUES DES GROUPEMENTS ETHNIQUES DE LA SOUS-PREFEC-
TURE DE MAJUNGA, REPRESENTATIFS DES 18 TRIBUS DE MADAGASCAR
ONT PRETE SERMENT "DE LA BONNE ENTENTE" HIER APRES LES
ECHAUFFOUREES DE LA SEMAINE DERNIERE.

AU COURS DE CETTE CEREMONIE RITUELLE QUI A EU LIEU A AM-
PISIKINANA, LOCALITE DE LA SOUS-PREFECTURE, LES MALGACHES
SE SONT ENGAGES SOLENNELLEMENT A "PRESERVER L'AMITIE, LA
FRATERNITE ET LA SOLIDARITE ENTRE ETHNIES", A "SAUVEGARDER
L'UNITE NATIONALE", ET A "RESPECTER LA BONNE ENTENTE AVEC
LES ETRANGERS".

LA PRESTATION DE SERMENT ETAIT PRECEDEE DES ALLOCUTIONS
DE DEUX CHEFS DE TRIBUS AYANT LE TITRE D' "AMPANJAKA" OU "ROI",
L'UN DE LA TRIBU DES "SAKALAVA" (LITTORAL OUEST), L'AUTRE
DE LA TRIBU "ANTAIKA" (LITTORAL SUD-EST), PUIS SUIVIE DE
L'IMMOLATION D'UN ZEBU A "TETE BLANCHE" (BETE RESERVEE TRA-
DITIONNELLEMENT AUX SACRIFICES).

D'AUTRE PART, ON PRECISAIT HIER APRES-MIDI DE SOURCE OFFI-
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